



**Central Bank of the Islamic Republic of Iran**

**General Directorate of Economic Statistics**

**Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers**  
**Azar 1389**

(November 22- December 21, 2010 )

**(1383=100)**

Economic Statistics Department

[www.cbi.ir](http://www.cbi.ir)

Dey 1389

(January 2011)

# Summary Results of the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers in Iran

Azar 1389

(1383=100)

increase



no change or virtually unchanged



decrease



Percent change compared to

Groups

previous month

similar month of  
the previous year

General Index

1.5



12.8



Major Groups :

1- Food and Beverages

2.4



18.9



2- Tobacco

0.1



2.7



3- Clothing and Footwear

1.4



12.6



4- Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels

1.3



7.2



5- Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine-  
Household Maintenance

0.8



11.9



6- Health

1.0



17.5



7- Transport

0.7



11.4



8- Communication

0.2



0



9- Recreation and Culture

0.1



10.7



10- Education

3.9



10.5



11- Restaurants and Hotels

0.9



16.6



12- Miscellaneous Goods and Services

0.8



13.2



Special Groups :

1- Goods

1.8



15.0



2- Services

1.3



10.4



3 - Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels

1.3



7.2



## **Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers in Iran**

Azar 1389

(1383=100)

The Consumer Price Index (**CPI**) increased 1.5 percent in Azar 1389 following a 1.1 percent rise in Aban 1389. The index level of 233.3 (1383=100) was 12.8 percent higher than in Azar 1388.

For the first nine months of 1389, the Consumer Price Index rose 10.5 percent, compared to the similar period in 1388.

The inflation rate has advanced 10.1 percent over the last twelve months.

The food and beverages index increased 2.4 percent in Azar, largely due to the advances of the indexes for tomato by 119.8 percent, watermelon 34.8 percent, apple 8.4 percent, and leafy green vegetables 9.3 percent. Increases in the indexes for cucumber by 8.9 percent, eggplant 40.2 percent, onion 27.1 percent, potato 10.3 percent, pomegranate 11.8 percent, grapes 6.4 percent, rice (Sadri-highest quality) 1.6 percent, vegetable oil 1.6 percent, bread 1.1 percent, melon 5.1 percent, beef 0.7 percent, pulses 2.2 percent, fish (from the Caspian Sea) 4.4 percent, green beans 15.1 percent, candy and chocolate 1.1 percent, tomato paste 1.5 percent, zucchini 6.5 percent, canned fish 2.4 percent, biscuit, cake and cookies 0.9 percent, walnut 2.5 percent, honey 2.8 percent, and non-alcoholic beverages 0.7 percent accounted for the rise of this group index as well. Within the food and beverages group, decreases in the indexes for orange by 23.4 percent, mutton 0.8 percent, lime 8.6 percent, tangerine 10.4 percent, sweet lemon 11.5 percent, eggs 1.4 percent, fish (from the Persian Gulf and the Oman Sea) 2.5 percent, and sugar 2.4 percent were also considerable in Azar.

The index for tobacco went up 0.1 percent in Azar.

The clothing and footwear index rose 1.4 percent, mostly as a result of the increase in the index for ready to wear clothing by 1.4 percent. Advances of the indexes for footwear by 1.5 percent, clothing materials 0.9 percent, and tailoring, cleaning and laundering wage 0.8 percent accounted for the rise of this group index as well.

During Azar, the housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels index increased 1.3 percent which was principally attributed to the advance of the index for rental equivalence of owner occupied houses by 1.4 percent. The indexes for rent of residential houses and maintenance and repair services rose by 1.3 percent and 1.1 percent, respectively.

The furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance index went up 0.8 percent in Azar, largely due to the advance of the index for goods and services for routine household maintenance by 1.2 percent. Within this group, rises of the indexes for household textiles by 2.1 percent, carpet (Hand-made) 2.9 percent, glassware, tableware and utensils 0.7 percent, household appliances 0.4 percent, and tools and equipment for house 0.9 percent were also considerable.

The index for health rose 1.0 percent in Azar. Increases in the indexes for medical, paramedical and dental services by 1.3 percent, hospital services by 0.8 percent, and medicine 0.1 percent contributed principally to this advance.

The transport index went up 0.7 percent that was mainly attributed to the advance of the index for operation of personal transport equipment by 1.6 percent. Advances of the indexes for taxi fare by 1.0 percent, and taxi (by telephone) fare by 2.2 percent accounted for the rise of this group index as well. The index for Peugeot 206 and Peugeot 405 declined 0.8 percent and 0.3 percent, respectively.

The index for communication decreased 0.2 percent.

The index for recreation and culture rose 0.1 percent, largely due to the rises of the indexes for stationery by 1.0 percent, flowers 0.7 percent, and training courses in body building and musical instrument each by 0.9 percent.

The education index went up 3.9 percent in Azar reflecting 5.5 percent increase in the index for university tuition fees.

The index for restaurants and hotels increased 0.9 percent in Azar as the index for food away from home advanced 1.0 percent.

The miscellaneous goods and services index rose 0.8 percent in Azar. Increases in the indexes for appliances, articles and products for personal care and personal grooming and services of barbers each by 1.1 percent were the major reasons for this rise.

# **Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers in Iran** (1383=100)

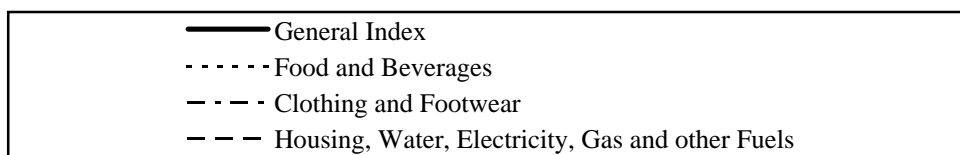
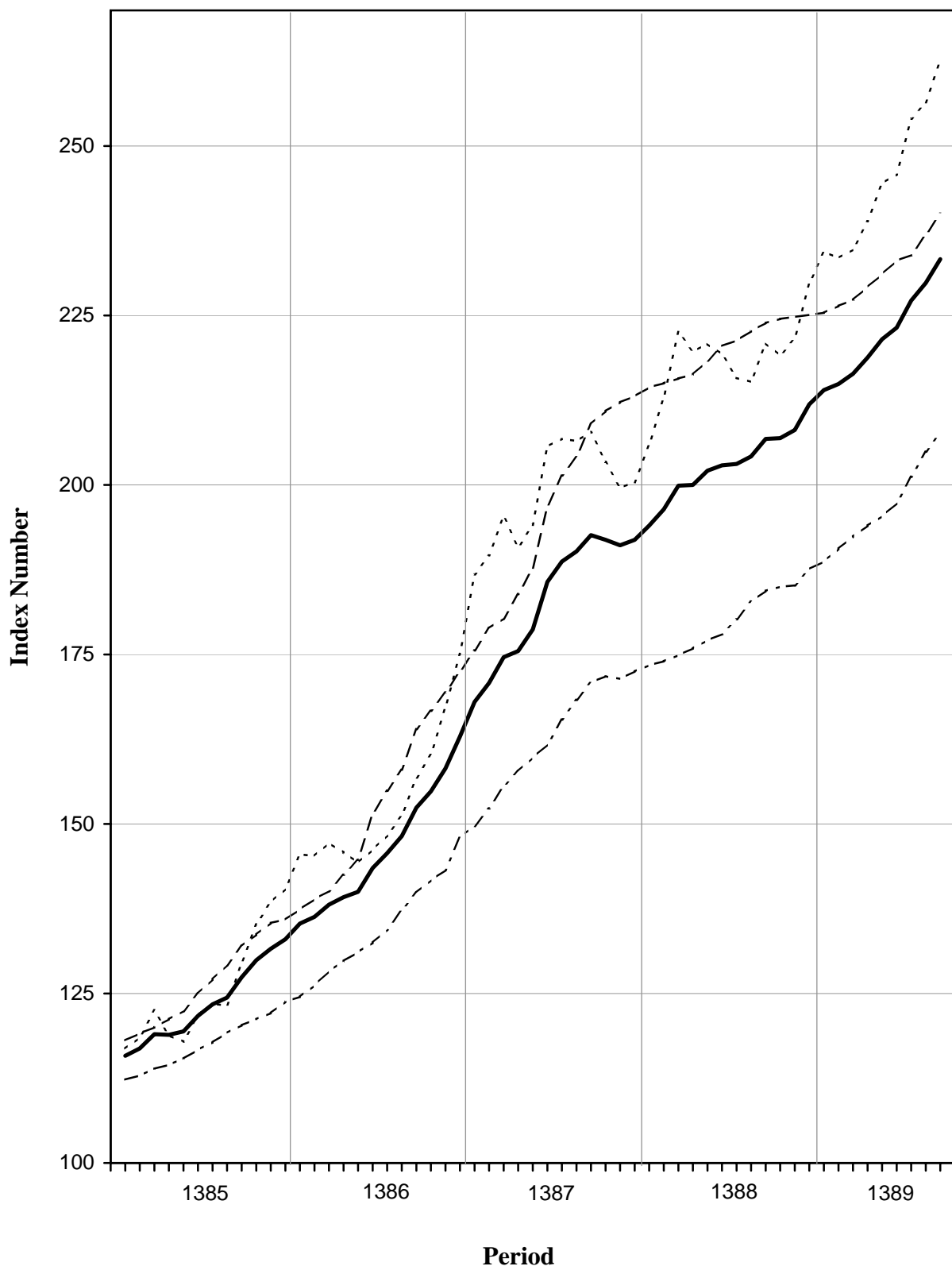


Table 1  
**Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers in Iran**  
Index Numbers and Their Percent Changes  
Azar 1389  
(1383=100)

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Azar 1389	Percent Change			
			Azar 1389 compared to previous month		Azar 1388 compared to previous month	
<b>General Index</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>233.3</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>7.4</b>
<b>Major Groups and selected sub groups:</b>						
<b>1-Food and Beverages</b>	<b>28.49</b>	<b>262.6</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>6.3</b>
Food	27.26	265.6	2.5	19.0	2.7	6.5
Bread and cereals	4.56	251.4	0.9	10.5	0.1	-6.0
Meat	6.74	282.4	-0.1	20.4	4.3	28.5
Fish and seafood	0.79	248.4	0.9	9.3	2.3	10.4
Dairy products and eggs	3.47	205.3	0	1.4	0.2	5.7
Fats and oils	0.97	303.9	1.4	64.1	-0.6	-9.1
Fruit and nut	5.26	245.6	-2.9	13.0	0.9	6.1
Vegetables, pulses and vegetable products	3.87	316.3	21.7	38.7	10.6	-7.8
Sugar, sugar lump, jam,honey,chocolate and confectionary	1.27	315.6	0.3	40.2	1.7	17.0
Salt, spices, sauces, condiments and food products	0.32	300.0	-0.5	-4.4	-0.8	20.6
Beverages	1.23	190.6	0.6	15.2	0.8	1.0
<b>2-Tobacco</b>	<b>0.52</b>	<b>223.4</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>-2.7</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>30.7</b>
<b>3-Clothing and Footwear</b>	<b>6.22</b>	<b>207.7</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>7.9</b>
<b>4-Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels</b>	<b>28.60</b>	<b>240.0</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>7.1</b>
Rent of residential houses	5.80	242.8	1.3	7.0	0.5	7.3
Rental equivalence of owner occupied houses	19.17	244.8	1.4	7.4	0.6	7.9
Maintenance and repair services	1.82	299.8	1.1	9.1	0.3	6.1
Water	0.44	132.0	0	0	0	0
Electricity, gas and other fuels	1.37	120.7	0.2	0.2	0.4	-5.4
<b>5-Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine-Household Maintenance</b>	<b>6.26</b>	<b>209.8</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.4</b>
<b>6-Health</b>	<b>5.54</b>	<b>278.5</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>18.6</b>
<b>7-Transport</b>	<b>11.97</b>	<b>178.2</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>3.9</b>
<b>8-Communication</b>	<b>1.63</b>	<b>97.4</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-0.2</b>
<b>9-Recreation and Culture</b>	<b>3.80</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>8.4</b>
<b>10-Education</b>	<b>2.07</b>	<b>258.4</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>15.2</b>
<b>11-Restaurants and Hotels</b>	<b>1.72</b>	<b>263.1</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>13.5</b>
<b>12-Miscellaneous Goods and Services</b>	<b>3.18</b>	<b>241.1</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>10.8</b>
<b>Special Groups:</b>						
<b>1-Goods</b>	<b>57.13</b>	<b>219.1</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>4.4</b>
<b>2-Services</b>	<b>42.87</b>	<b>252.1</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>10.7</b>
<b>3-Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels</b>	<b>28.60</b>	<b>240.0</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>7.1</b>

Table 2  
**Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers in Iran**  
General and Major Groups Index Numbers  
(1383=100)

<b>Description</b> <b>Period</b>	General Index	Food and Beverages	Tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	Furnishings,Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation and Culture	Education	Restaurants and Hotels	Miscellaneous Goods and Services
1369	6.8	6.1	9.2	13.0	6.0	13.0	3.2	7.6	9.2	15.6	3.8	5.1	9.8
1370	8.2	7.8	10.2	14.6	7.2	13.9	4.2	10.4	10.6	15.4	4.9	6.5	10.8
1371	10.2	10.1	10.1	16.1	9.1	15.5	6.5	12.8	11.5	15.4	7.0	8.7	12.4
1372	12.5	12.4	12.8	18.6	10.8	18.7	9.3	15.4	13.8	18.7	10.2	10.9	15.0
1373	16.9	16.9	19.3	25.8	13.0	26.8	13.1	22.1	22.3	29.5	14.4	14.1	19.4
1374	25.2	27.2	32.9	41.7	16.8	41.7	17.4	31.6	37.4	50.5	18.3	20.8	27.9
1375	31.0	31.3	31.9	56.1	22.7	49.2	23.4	36.6	47.5	62.7	23.4	27.4	37.8
1376	36.4	35.7	34.9	63.8	29.6	52.5	29.6	41.9	50.1	62.6	24.8	30.5	46.0
1377	43.0	44.4	45.4	67.1	35.7	56.1	36.2	48.0	58.1	65.7	27.4	38.3	51.0
1378	51.6	54.3	58.8	71.5	42.4	64.4	45.0	61.4	69.4	78.0	32.2	47.4	60.3
1379	58.2	59.3	58.9	77.7	50.3	71.8	54.4	66.6	74.8	81.2	41.0	55.9	67.9
1380	64.8	63.6	60.2	81.4	59.7	74.3	62.7	71.9	75.5	88.3	54.6	62.9	73.2
1381	75.0	75.7	81.1	84.7	71.4	78.5	72.9	79.3	81.2	89.8	67.6	73.6	78.9
1382	86.7	87.5	90.6	91.2	84.6	86.1	85.2	90.1	89.0	96.0	81.7	86.3	88.7
1383	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1384	110.4	111.1	105.7	108.4	111.6	111.8	115.7	104.6	98.1	106.0	118.7	111.7	111.0
1385	123.5	125.6	114.8	117.5	126.6	124.6	131.7	111.6	97.3	112.0	143.4	124.4	127.8
1386	146.2	152.8	140.7	134.8	153.4	144.6	154.1	126.7	97.1	121.2	163.5	145.6	148.7
1387	183.3	198.9	167.8	163.1	196.2	179.0	190.0	149.0	96.9	133.6	187.5	189.0	184.3
1388	203.0	218.6	218.3	179.7	220.2	186.6	226.0	157.8	97.3	145.3	217.4	218.3	207.6
<b>1388</b>													
Azar	206.8	220.9	229.7	184.4	223.9	187.5	237.0	159.9	97.4	149.1	233.8	225.7	212.9
Dey	206.9	219.1	227.0	185.0	224.5	188.3	239.1	161.8	97.3	149.0	233.9	227.7	213.4
Bahman	208.1	221.6	226.9	185.2	224.8	189.0	242.6	162.1	97.1	149.7	233.9	229.7	215.4
Esfand	211.9	229.7	226.1	187.6	225.1	192.3	245.6	166.5	97.1	155.3	234.0	233.9	217.7
<b>1389</b>													
Farvardin	214.0	234.4	226.6	188.7	225.4	192.7	248.3	167.5	97.1	158.0	234.1	238.3	221.5
Ordibehesht	214.9	233.5	225.0	190.6	226.4	194.6	255.0	169.2	97.1	154.3	234.4	241.4	224.3
Khordad	216.4	234.7	223.5	192.4	227.3	196.2	261.5	170.4	97.1	155.0	234.8	243.8	226.7
Tir	218.8	238.9	222.1	194.0	229.2	196.9	264.7	172.7	96.9	156.4	235.4	245.7	228.2
Mordad	221.5	244.5	220.8	195.4	231.1	198.9	267.9	172.9	96.8	157.0	235.8	248.9	229.9
Shahrivar	223.2	245.8	220.4	197.3	233.1	201.0	270.6	173.2	96.9	162.4	236.8	251.3	231.7
Mehr	227.2	254.0	222.7	201.2	233.9	204.6	274.0	175.5	97.1	163.8	244.0	256.2	235.6
Aban	229.8	256.4	223.2	204.9	236.9	208.1	275.7	176.9	97.6	164.9	248.6	260.8	239.2
Azar	233.3	262.6	223.4	207.7	240.0	209.8	278.5	178.2	97.4	165.0	258.4	263.1	241.1